

Hotpoint Service Offices

SERVICE CALL: If you have a problem with your appliance ring your local Service Office. **SPARES and ACCESSORIES:** To purchase spares and accessories send your Accessories Order Form to your Spares Centre. If the accessory or spare part you want is not on the form then contact your Spares Centre for prices and availability. Please address all correspondence to Hotpoint Spares Centre or Hotpoint Service Office as applicable.

Service Offices and Spares Centres are open between 8.30am-5.00pm Monday to Friday except on Public Holidays.

IRELAND

Northern Ireland:
256 Ormeau Road, Belfast, BT7 2TZ.
Tel: Belfast 847111.
Eire: 35/36 Arden Quay, Dublin 7.
Tel: Dublin 729922.
Spares and accessories may be ordered from either address.

NORTH WEST

- **KENDAL:** 28 Highgate, LA9 4SX. Tel: Kendal 24463.
- **PRESTON:** 24/25 Cannon Street, PR1 3NR. Tel: Preston 24311.
- **ST. HELENS:** 40 Cowley Hill Lane, WA10 2JD. Tel: St. Helens 35152.
- **ELESMERE PORT:** 55 2ER. Tel: 051-456 9744.
- **STOCKPORT:** 44/46 Station Road, Heaton Mersey, SK4 3DT. Tel: Office 061-442 8677. Centre 061-432 0255.

WALES

- **LLANUDNO, JUNCTION:** Conwy Road, LL31 9RZ. Tel: Deganwy 62828.
- **BRIDGEND:** 18 Western Avenue, Bridgend Industrial Estate, CF31 3SL. Tel: Office Bridgend 64127. Centre Bridgend 64127.

WEST MIDLANDS

- **STONE-ON-TRENT:** West Avenue, Nelson Estate, Kidsgrove, S17 7TN. Tel: Kidsgrove 774511.
- **ALDRIDGE:** Westgate, W99 8UX. Tel: Office Aldridge 743577. Centre Aldridge 743577.

SOUTH MIDLANDS

- **DIDCOT:** 22 Broadway, OX11 8RS. Tel: Didcot 817711.
Spares and accessories may be ordered from either Aldridge or Wembley Centres.

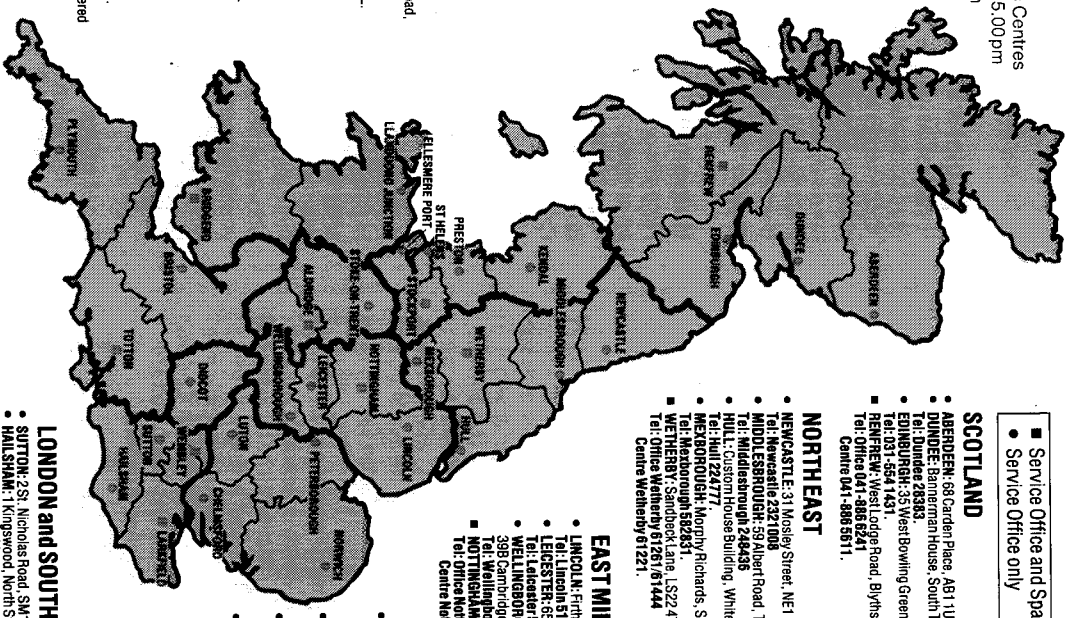
SOUTHWEST

- **BRIISTOL:** 3/5 Brislington Hill, Brislington, BS4 3BD. Tel: Bristol 714471.
- **PLYMOUTH:** 69 Humberly Plain, PL4 5HT. Tel: Plymouth 642873.
- **TOTNEY:** South Industrial Park, Salisbury Road, SO4 3SA. Tel: Office 01292 951891. Centre Totnes 957933.

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SCOTLAND

- **ABERDEEN:** 68 Carden Place, AB1 1UL. Tel: Aberdeen 642233.
- **DUNDEE:** Benhammanhouse, South Jay Street, DD1 1HR. Tel: Dundee 28383.
- **EDINBURGH:** 35 West Bowling Green Street, Leith, EH6 5HX. Tel: 031-554 1431.
- **GLASGOW:** West Lodge Road, Blythwood Estate, PA4 9EN. Tel: Office 041-866 6241. Centre 041-866 5911.

NORTHEAST

- **NEWCASTLE:** E.31 Mosley Street, NE11 1YE. Tel: Newcastle 2327000.
- **MIDDLESBROUGH:** 59 Albert Road, TS1 1HG. Tel: Middlesbrough 249435.
- **HULL:** Custom House Building, Whitefriargate, HU1 2EU. Tel: Hull 224777.
- **MEXBOROUGH:** Morpury Riads, Swinton Works, SG4 6AU. Tel: Mexborough 582837.
- **WETHERBY:** Sandbeck Lane, LS22 4TW. Tel: Office Wetherby 61261671444. Centre Wetherby 61221.

EAST MIDLANDS

- **LINCOLN:** Ferry Road, LN6 7BW.
- **LEICESTER:** 51 Burgoyne Gate, LE1 5HR.
- **LEICESTER:** 61 High Street, LE1 5RH.
- **NOTTINGHAM:** 399 Canal Street, NNG 1DW. Tel: Wellingborough 223666.
- **NOTTINGHAM:** Ashing Street, NG2 3JB. Tel: Office Nottingham 682431. Centre Nottingham 680387.

EASTERN

- **NORWICH:** 92 Upper St. Giles Street, NR2 1LT. Tel: Norwich 620581.

- **PETERBOROUGH:** Cedar Road, PE2 9UB.

- **LEICESTER:** 51 Burgoyne Gate, LE1 5HR.
- **LONDON:** 482211.

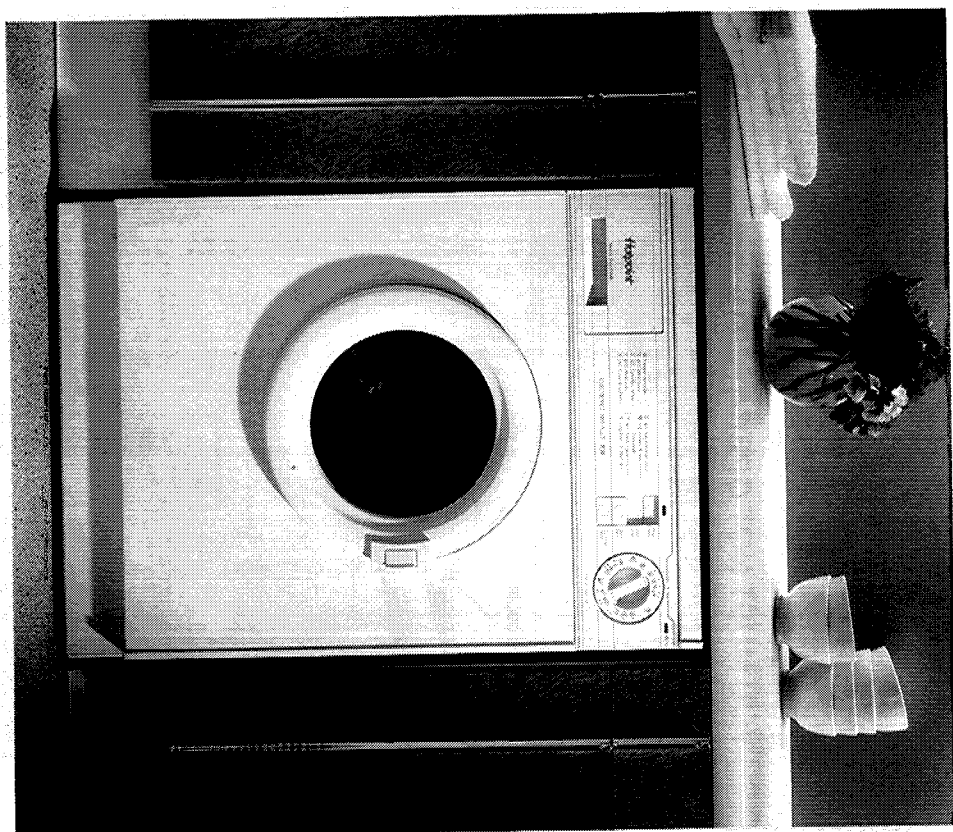
- **CHELMSFORD:** Industrial Buildings, Beehive Lane, CMF 399. Tel: Chelmsford 2.

- **SPARES AND ACCESSORIES:** Spares and accessories may be ordered from Hotpoint Spares Administration Dept., Ceiba Road, Peterborough, PE2 9UB. Tel: Peterborough 689898.

LONDON and SOUTHEAST

- **SUTTON:** 23, Nicholas Road, SM1 1EH. Tel: 01-643 0921.
- **WALTHAM:** 1 Kingswood, North Street, W17 1DQ.
- **WALTHAM:** 68 East Lane, HA9 7PD.
- **WALTHAM:** 1 Kingswood, North Street, W17 1DQ. Tel: Service Office for S. Herts and Middlesex 01-908 1933. Service Centre 01-904 0291.
- **LARKFIELD:** Larkfield Trading Estate, New Hythe Lane, ME20 6SW. Tel: Office Maidstone 76571. Centre Maidstone 76531.

ELECTRONIC 1000 PLUS USER HANDBOOK - MODEL 9534



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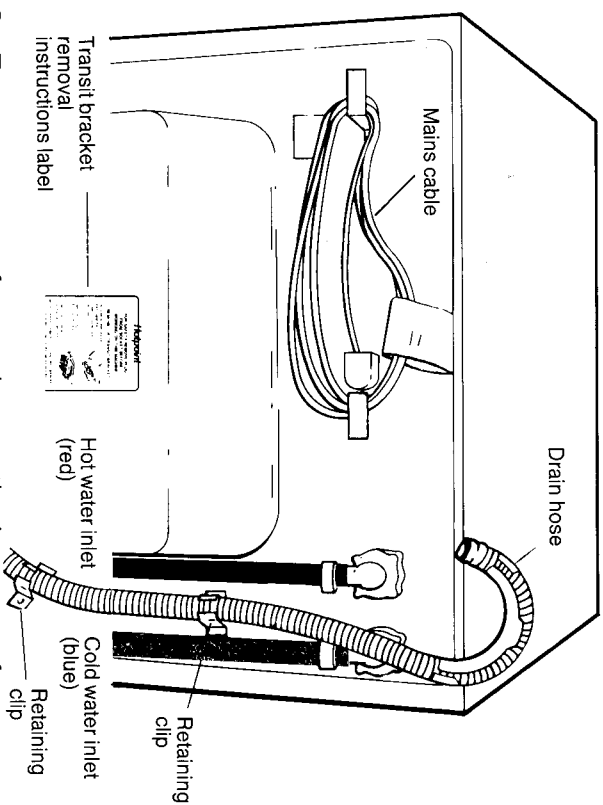
Before you operate your new Hotpoint Electronic

1. Follow the Installation Instructions Booklet supplied with the machine. If it is missing please contact your nearest Hotpoint Spares Centre (see back page) for a replacement. Make sure that your machine is correctly installed.

2. You must ensure that you have removed the **TRANSIT BRACKET**.

The procedure is shown on the label on the back of the machine.

YOU MUST NOT OPERATE THE MACHINE WITH THIS BRACKET IN PLACE.



3. For your own safety and to get the best out of your machine read right through this Handbook **before** using your machine. Once you have read through the book the summary on pages 4 and 5 will remind you of how to operate the machine.

NOTE: Do not attempt to stand on top of your washing machine; it is not designed for such use and you could injure yourself or damage the appliance by such abuse.

Hotpoint Service Cover

Hotpoint's Consumer Guarantee

From the moment your appliance is delivered, Hotpoint guarantees it for **FIVE YEARS**.

- In the Five Years all replacement parts are **FREE** provided they are fitted by our own Service Engineer. During the first year our Engineer's time and labour is also free.
- After the first year we will charge for our Engineer's time and labour. We do, however, operate our own Service Plan (see opposite) which for an annual payment enables you to cover any repair costs which may be necessary.
- All of our service repairs are guaranteed for twelve months in respect of our labour and any parts fitted.
- The appliance must be used in the United Kingdom and must not be tampered with or taken apart by anyone other than our own Service Engineer.
- You may however, buy parts which can be safely fitted without specialised knowledge or equipment. The correct fitting of such parts provided they are genuine Hotpoint spares, will not affect your Guarantee. Parts are available from your main Hotpoint Spares Centre (see back page).
- Our Guarantee does not cover the cost of any repair which is needed because of power cuts, accidents or misuse. Nor does it cover the cost of any visit to advise you on the use of the appliance except for our Free Installation Check for Automatic Washing Machines and Dishwashers. Please read this instruction book thoroughly to ensure you get the best out of your appliance.
- If at any time during the Guarantee period we are unable to repair your appliance, we will refund any money paid to us in the previous twelve months. We will also offer you a new appliance, instead of a repair, at a reduced charge.
- Our Guarantee is in addition to and does not affect your legal rights.

- Should you need independent advice on your consumer rights, help is available from your Consumer Advice Centre, Law Centre, Trading Standards Department and Citizens Advice Bureau.

- All Hotpoint servicing is carried out by our own Service Organisation which will be happy to deal with any problems.

Hotpoint's Installation Check

If you ask at your nearest Service Office (see back page), Hotpoint will send one of its trained Engineers to make sure that the appliance has been properly unpacked and correctly connected to existing water and electrical supplies. If you wish, the Engineer will be happy to explain how to use your new appliance.

Hotpoint's Service Plan

Hotpoint operates a Service Plan which for an annual payment enables consumers to have repairs completed free of charge during the membership period. Consumers may choose to include an annual safety/maintenance check. The Plan starts at the end of the first year of the guarantee and is renewable each year by mutual agreement. The annual fee may change.

To make sure that you have the opportunity to participate in this Plan, please complete and post the Appliance Registration Card to your nearest Hotpoint Service Office. Full details of our Service Plan together with an application form will then be sent to you at the end of the first year of the guarantee.

The addresses of our Services Offices are shown on the back page of this Handbook.

Proof of Purchase.

For future reference please attach your purchase receipt for this washing machine to this booklet and keep it in a safe place.

Spares and Accessories

Spares and accessories can be ordered from your nearest Hotpoint Spares Centre (listed on the back page), using the order form enclosed.

If it still won't work . . .

Contact the Service Office

If something is still wrong with your machine after you've been through the check-lists on the previous three pages:

1. Switch off and unplug your machine from the mains.
2. Turn off the hot and cold taps.
3. Call your nearest Hotpoint Service Office or local importer (outside the UK). The telephone number is shown on the back page. You can note down the number in this space for convenience:
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When you contact us we will want to know the following:

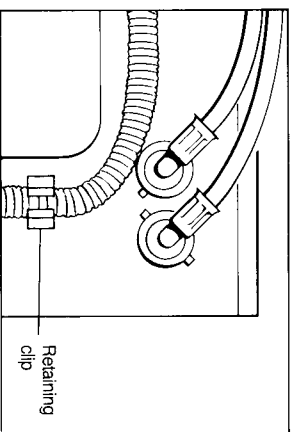
1. Your name, address and post code.
2. Your telephone number.
3. Clear and concise details of the fault.
4. The model number of your machine (9534 for this machine), and the colour.
5. The date of purchase. Enter the date here:
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6. If you have taken out a Hotpoint Service Plan.
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Please make sure you have all these details ready when you call.

Emergency door opening

If the machine is full of water with your clothes inside, you can open the door by following these instructions. You will need a bucket. First you have to empty some of the water, so that the safety latch will release the door.

1. Turn off the hot and cold taps, switch off the electricity and unplug the machine. Do not use it again until the Service Engineer has called.
2. Pull out the machine so that you can get at the back of it.
3. Remove the Drain Hose from the Retaining Clips.



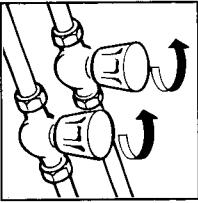
4. Place the end of the Hose in a bucket to drain the water. Draw off about two bucketfuls.
WARNING: BE CAREFUL, THE WATER MAY BE VERY HOT.
5. Replace the Hose in the Retaining Clips.
6. After two minutes you will be able to open the door.

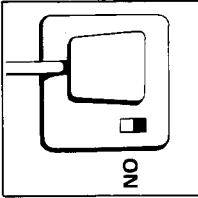
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How to do a wash

- 1. Turn on hot and cold water**
The hot water should ideally be at 60°C (140°F) and **MUST NOT** be above 70°C (160°F)
See Installation Instructions


- 2. Plug in, switch on electricity**
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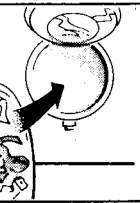


- 3. Sort your laundry**



Make up a load of similar fabrics.
See page 6

- 4. Load the machine**



Open the door by pressing the release catch on the handle.
Don't put in too much.
See page 7

- 5. Put in washing detergent and conditioner**
if required.
See pages 8 and 9



- 6. Select programme**



Select a programme to suit your laundry.
See page 10

Water flowing into the machine and out of the drain hose at the same time

Is the drain standpipe at least 500 mm (20in) above floor level? See Installation Instructions booklet.

Has the drain hose been pushed down the standpipe more than 50 mm (2in)?
If so, then raise it.

The clothes come out too wet

Did you choose the right programme for the type of fabric? (See page 10.)

Did you select Slow Spin? This is a slow speed for delicate fabrics, which does not spin them quite so dry.

Have the clothes been mislabelled? Do they have the correct wash code number for the type of fabric (see page 10)?

The laundry comes out dirty

Have you used the right amount of detergent?
(See page 9.)

Did you use Economy Wash? This is a cool wash, which you should only use for lightly-soiled clothes (see page 12).

Were the clothes heavily soiled? Try a Prewash for really dirty clothes (see page 11).

Did you put too much into the machine? Page 7 tells you how much laundry to put in each time.

Did you use the Half Load button for a full load? This is an optional wash feature for small loads only (see page 12).

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It won't take the detergent

Are either of the fill hoses kinked?

Have you turned both water taps on?

Are the fill hoses connected to the correct taps?

See Installation Instructions booklet.

Steam is coming from the spenser drawer

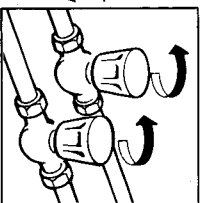
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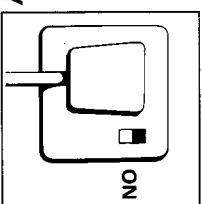
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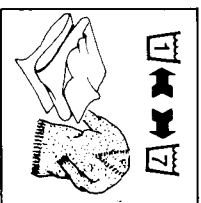
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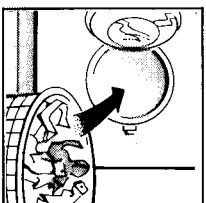


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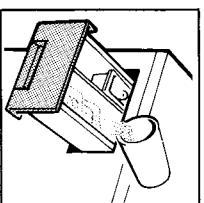
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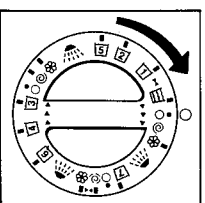
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It's leaking water

Are both the hot and cold hoses firmly attached?
If your machine is not permanently plumbed in, did you empty the hoses into a bucket after disconnecting them from the taps?

If your machine is permanently plumbed in, is the standpipe at the correct height (500 mm/20 in min) and is it the correct bore size (38 mm/1 1/2 in min)? See Installation Instructions booklet.

Could it be condensation from the wall?

Suds are coming out

Did you use a low suds Automatic detergent?
Did you put in the right amount? (See page 8.)

To clear the suds, push in the Programme Selector and turn it to a  symbol. Pull out the Selector again, and the machine will empty then rinse.

It's stopped

Has it filled with water? If so, it's probably just heating up the water. Wait a few minutes and it should continue.

Is the Rinse Hold button pressed in, and the red light on?

If so, press the Rinse Hold button again, and the machine will continue (see page 12).

Is the drain hose kinked?

It makes a noise

Does it make a noise when spinning?

All fast-moving automatics make some noise. You can minimise this by making sure that the machine is correctly installed and not in contact with anything else, like a work surface or another appliance.

Does it keep stopping and ticking? Don't worry, this is just the timer selecting the next operation.

The door won't open

Has the machine finished the programme?

This can take some time (see page 13). The programme finishes when the red **O** comes to the top of the Programme Selector.

Have you waited two minutes after the end of the programme? The Safety Latch stops you opening the door for two minutes.

Have you selected Rinse Hold? If so, and the red light is on, you must press the Rinse Hold button to complete the programme.

Is the machine full of water but is not on Rinse Hold?
See below "It won't empty the water".

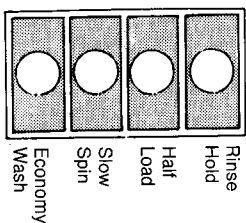
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Is the drain hose kinked?

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Has the machine's drain hose been installed correctly?
See Installation Instructions Booklet

7. Select optional wash features



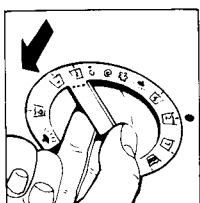
Stops the machine during the final rinse (progs 3, 4 and 6 only).

For small loads (not prog 7).

Minimises creasing of delicate fabrics.

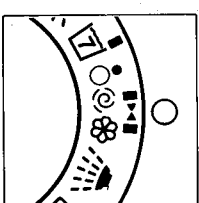
'No heat' wash for light soiling only
See page 12 for details.

8. Switch on machine



Pull out the Programme Selector. The machine will automatically carry out the programme selected.

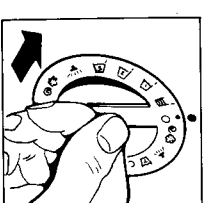
9. Rinse hold



during the wash _____
If selected with programmes 3, 4 or 6 the machine will stop at this symbol during the final rinse.
To continue release Rinse Hold button.
See page 12

after the wash _____

10. Switch off machine

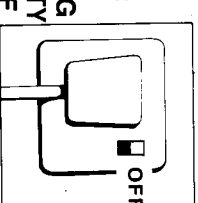


Push in the Programme Selector when the programme has finished.

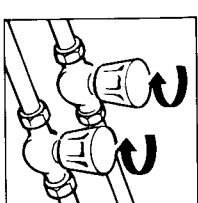
1. Take out laundry

For safety reasons the door remains locked for about 2 minutes after the programme has finished

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

Turn off water



Sorting your laundry




Sort your laundry by wash code



To get the best results, different fabrics need to be washed in different ways. Laundry should be sorted according to the International Textile Care Labelling (ITCL) codes which appear on the labels on most laundry items. It is also a good idea to separate light and dark colours.

The wash code on the label of the article tells you how it should be washed. In 1987 the symbols were simplified. For example  went to .










The 'new' and 'old' ITCL codes are shown in the Programme Guide (page 10) and on the sides of washing detergent packs.




There are often other symbols on the label too, and these are explained on page 8.

Your Hotpoint has a separate wash programme for each wash code. The Programme Selector uses the same number as the 'old' wash codes. So, a shirt which has wash code  or  on its label should be washed on programme . Page 10 shows you how to select a particular programme.

If the item hasn't got a label, or you believe it has been mislabelled, eg, cotton jeans labelled  instead of , but you know what sort of fabric it is, the chart on page 10 tells you which programme to use.

You need to sort your wash into loads of similar fabrics. If you don't have enough of each wash code to make up a separate load, you can in some instances combine wash codes:


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Lightly soiled natural and synthetic fabrics ( to ) can be mixed and washed on programme .

The load weight for the programme selected will still apply even if it is a mixed load.


NOTE: Do not wash non-colourfast items, woollens or really dirty clothes in a mixed load.

Woollens

Machine-washable woollens may be washed on programme , but remember:

1. Limit the load to 1.4kg (3lb).
2. Do not use the Half Load option (woollens should be totally immersed in water).
3. Do not use a Prewash (soaking may harm woollens).
4. Do not tumble dry.

Do not machine wash woollens which don't have a Washcare label or any label stating they are machine washable.

NOTE: Some 'woollens' are not made of wool at all but acrylic, which should be washed on programme . Check the label to make sure.

If something goes wrong . . .

Firstly, don't panic! There may be nothing wrong at all.

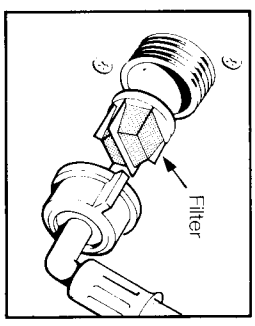
Look for your problem below, then check the things we suggest. More often than not, this will give you the answer to your problem, and you'll be able to carry on without having to telephone your Hotpoint Service Office.

If after this you still cannot get your machine to work, follow the advice given on page 18.

Problem	Check these things first
The dispenser drawer won't open or close completely	14. Make sure that the flap is fitted correctly. Refer to page 14.

It won't start

- Is the machine plugged in and switched on at the mains? Have you turned the Programme Selector to the right place?
- Is the Programme Selector pulled out and the Mains light on?
- Is the door shut properly?
- Are both the hot and cold taps turned on?
- Are either of the fill hoses kinked? If so, unkink them.
- Is the mains socket OK?
- Try plugging in another appliance to check this. If it is OK, replace the fuse in the plug on the washing machine with the type specified in the Installation Instructions Booklet.
- If it isn't the socket or plug check your main fuse box.
- Are the inlet filters blocked?**
Turn off water and electrical supplies. Unscrew the hot and cold water inlet hoses from the back of the machine, and you will see the filters. Pull out filters with flat nose pliers. If they are blocked, clean them under a tap. Replace the filters and screw on the hoses again firmly, but only finger tight. This is tight enough to avoid leaks.



Caring for your machine

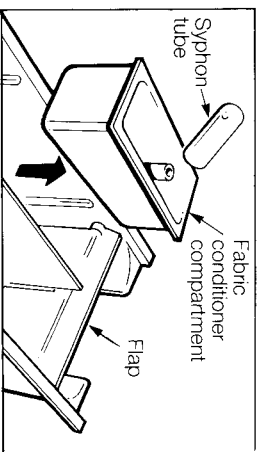
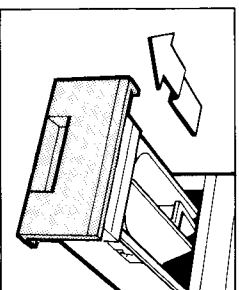
Your Hotpoint Electronic needs very little attention. The following simple steps will keep it performing well.

When finished. Press in the Programme Selector, turn off the water, switch off electricity and remove plug.

After each wash. Turn the drum by hand to check that small items like handkerchiefs do not get missed.

Every week. Wipe out the drum with a damp cloth. Take out and clean the dispenser drawer as follows:

1. Pull out the drawer until it reaches its stop, then lift slightly and give it a smart tug to remove it completely (see diagram).
2. Take out the fabric conditioner compartment.
3. Pull off the syphon tube and clean out the conditioner compartment.
4. Push the syphon tube back in place in the conditioner compartment.
5. Replace the conditioner compartment in the dispenser drawer, with the syphon tube towards the back.
6. Check that the flap at the back is in place and pivots correctly.



To reassemble, locate the drawer into the machine, hold the top of the flap away from you until it locates under the top of the dispenser opening, then push the drawer back in firmly.

As necessary. Clean exterior metal and plastic surfaces with a damp cloth or silicon polish only.

Do not use abrasive cleaners, scouring agents, acids, chlorine bleach or metal polish to clean any part of the machine. This could damage it.

Yearly. We recommend you take out a Hotpoint Service Plan with annual safety and maintenance check, which ensures the machine is professionally serviced every year. Details are given at the end of this book.

Hotpoint strongly recommends that all of its appliances are regularly checked for electrical and mechanical safety whether or not they are covered by a Hotpoint Service Plan. This is to avoid such things as worn door gaskets or hoses which may cause a leak on an appliance which could become dangerous if neglected.

Pre-treating dirt and stains

Brush a little washing detergent dissolved in water onto stains like collars and cuffs to help shift the dirt.

The secret of stain treatment is immediate action. When an accident happens, plunge the stained area into **cold** water, or sponge it down. This prevents the stain from setting. Wash as soon as possible afterwards.

Nappies: Scrape off any excess by cream, such as Vaseline from nappies before washing. Use a Prewash programme (page 11) to prevent the cream being transferred to other items in the wash.

Pockets and Zips

Turn out all pockets to make sure that they are empty. Tissues can disintegrate and cover all your washing, and sharp objects like coins and keys can damage clothes and the machine.

Close all zips and tie belts and strings to prevent tangling.

How much laundry to put in

You must be sure you **don't overload** your machine. If you do, it won't be able to wash your clothes properly and could damage your machine.

The following are the maximum loads **dry weight** for different types of fabric:

Cottons (programmes **1**, **2**, **3**)
4.1kg (9lb) – drum full to the top, but not tightly packed.
(Half load 2.3kg/5lb)

Synthetics (programmes **3**, **4**, **6**)
1.8kg (4lb) – drum two-thirds full.
(Half load 0.9kg/2lb)

Woollens (programme **7**)
Machine washables – 1.4kg (3lb)
Blankets and other programme **7** fabrics – 2.7kg (6lb)

Typical loads:

Cottons:

- 6 shirts
- 6 blouses
- 6 sets of underwear
- 1 pair pyjamas
- 2 bath towels

Synthetics:

- 3 shirts
- 3 blouses
- 3 sets of underwear
- 1 pair of pyjamas

Additional tips:

Blankets, double bedspreads and other bulky articles should be washed one at a time.


To load a blanket, hold it by the centre and allow the corners to drop down. Feed it into the machine centre first.


Highly absorbent loads such as towels and nappies should be limited to 3kg (7lb) per load to ensure adequate rinsing.

Other Symbols used on labels


These other types of ITCL codes are often found on garment labels. This is what they mean:


Washing:


 Hand wash only – eg. glass fibre curtains and washable pleated garments containing synthetics.

 Do not wash (even hand wash).


Dry Cleaning:


 All of these are dry cleaning symbols. The letters are to instruct the cleaner what type of solvent should be used.

 **Garments bearing these symbols should not be washed in your machine, unless the label says otherwise.**

 Do not dry clean.

Bleaching:

 Bleach may be used. In this case the letters 'CL' show that chlorine household bleach such as 'Domestos' can be used. NB This applies to hand washing only. **Do not use bleach in your machine.**

 Do not bleach.


Washing Detergent Washing Powder


Which one to use

You can use any low suds automatic washing powder. Ordinary non-automatic powders produce too many suds which reduce washing performance and can cause the machine to overflow.


Your machine has been specially developed to take advantage of the cooler wash performance of the new low temperature biological powders. Hotpoint recommends New System Persil Automatic.


Drying:


 Tumble dry at high heat setting.

 Tumble dry at low heat setting.


 Do not tumble dry.

 Drip dry.


 Hang/line dry.


 Dry flat.

Ironing:

 Cool iron.

 Warm iron.

 Hot iron.

 Do not iron.

The machine at work

What's it doing now?




If you haven't had an automatic before, you may be puzzled by what the machine is doing as it starts, stops, fills and empties. But rest assured, all of its actions are carefully planned to give you the best possible wash.

This is the normal cycle of a wash:




1. Fill with water, tumbling to mix the detergent.

2. Heat to required temperature, with the occasional tumble. This may take some time, so don't be worried if it appears to have stopped working.

3. Wash the clothes, by tumbling, stopping and reverse tumbling.

4. Cool rinses. Note that on synthetic programmes , , and , the first rinse has a stepped cool down feature by which cold water is added to the hot wash water to gradually reduce its temperature and prevent shock creasing of the washing.

5. Dispense fabric conditioner. If you have added conditioner this is dispensed on the final rinse.


6. Rinse Hold. The machine stops on the final rinse on programmes , , and , if you've pushed in the Rinse Hold button (see page 12). The indicator light will glow, and the machine won't restart until you push the Rinse Hold button again.

7. Spin. Each rinse is followed by a spin at one of two different speeds.

How long do programmes take?

You cannot say exactly how long a programme will take, as it will depend on how hot the water in your tank is to start with, and so how long the machine will take to heat it up to the right temperature for the wash. If the water is fairly cool (for example, if someone's just had a bath), then it will take longer to heat up.

The following are approximate programme times:

 90-100 mins

 60-65 mins

 50-55 mins

   40-45 mins

Prewash adds 30 minutes.

Half Load saves 5-10 minutes.

Economy Wash saves up to 15 minutes.

WARNING: IT IS POSSIBLE FOR CHILDREN TO CLIMB INTO WASHING MACHINES AND INJURE THEMSELVES. ALWAYS SWITCH ELECTRICITY OFF AT SOCKET AND REMOVE PLUG AFTER USE.

How much to use

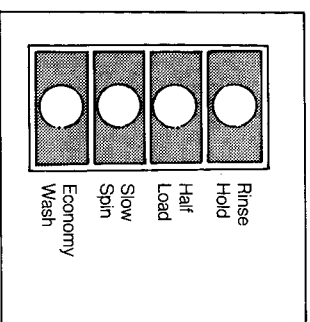
It is important to use the right amount of powder; too little won't get the clothes clean, and too much is a waste. The table will give you a guide, which you can amend in the light of experience if necessary. One cup = 100g (3 1/2oz). Measuring cups are provided in E10 and E20 packets of Persil Automatic.

	HARD WATER*		SOFT WATER*	
	Prewash	Main wash	Prewash	Main wash
Cups	Cups	Cups	Cups	Cups
Full load	1/2	2-2 1/2	1/2	1-1 1/2
Half load	1/2	1 1/2-2	1/2	3/4-1
Machine washable woolsens	-	1 1/2-2	-	3/4-1

Do not Prewash woolsens.

* If your kettle furs up, you've probably got hard water, if not, soft water.

Optional Wash Features



You can modify the main wash programmes to suit your own special needs by selecting one or more of the optional wash feature buttons before you pull out the Programme Selector.

You select a feature by pressing in the button. You can cancel it at any time by pressing the button once more, so that it is flush with the fascia.

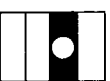
DON'T FORGET TO CANCEL BUTTONS AFTER USE.



Rinse Hold
minimises creasing of synthetic fabrics

In order to minimise creasing of synthetic fabrics press Rinse Hold. The machine will then stop during the final rinse, leaving the clothes immersed in water until you are ready to spin them dry. The Rinse Hold indicator light will come on and the Programme Selector will stop at the red symbol ▶.

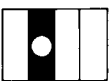
To finish the programme, press the Rinse Hold button again, and the machine will complete the rinse and spin dry. Works on synthetics programmes [3], [4] and [6].



Half Load
For small loads; saves time, water, electricity and detergent.

You can press Half Load when you haven't got a full load of washing. Half Load reduces the amount of water the machine uses, and so saves detergent, time and the electricity to heat the water.

Page 7 shows the maximum loads to be used with Half Load. Don't use on programme [7] nor for full loads or when washing large single objects like bedspreads, as it won't get them clean enough.



Slow Spin
For spinning delicate fabrics.

The machine normally spins at 1000 rpm. Pressing the Slow Spin button reduces this to 500 rpm, to cut down creasing on delicate fabrics, particularly on synthetics programmes [3], [4] and [6].

Slow Spin doesn't get the clothes quite as dry as the normal speed.



Economy Wash
For lightly soiled washing; saves electricity and time

Economy Wash switches off the machine's own water heater, so your clothes are washed at the temperature of the water coming in from your hot water tank. This saves you electricity, but can mean a cooler wash, so you should only use Economy Wash for lightly soiled clothes, not for really dirty clothes.

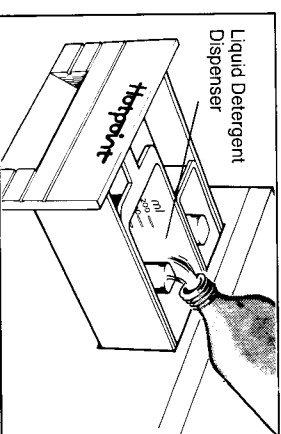
Liquid Detergent

You can use any automatic low suds liquid detergent with your machine. Some thick liquids can be put straight into the dispenser drawer, whilst thinner liquid detergents require an additional dispenser which you put in the drum with your laundry.

To dispense all liquid detergents more efficiently you can use the Hotpoint Liquid Detergent Dispenser (Part No. 9003) which is obtainable from your nearest Hotpoint Spares Centre (see back page) using the order form enclosed.

You should place the Liquid Detergent Dispenser in the right hand section of the dispenser drawer.

The amount of detergent to use will be shown on the detergent bottle.



As a guide the right amount of detergent (powder or liquid) produces a 25 mm (1 in) layer of suds at the end of the washing cycle.

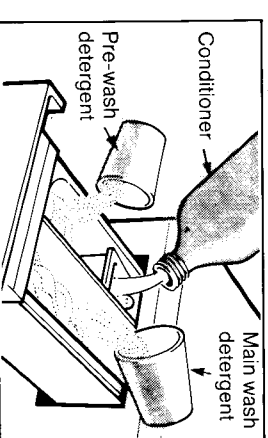
Fabric Conditioner

We recommend that you use a fabric conditioner such as Comfort. It will soften your washing, eliminate static cling from synthetics and make ironing easier.

Add conditioner when you add your detergent. The amount to use will be shown on the bottle. Don't use too much, as it may be washed into the machine too early.

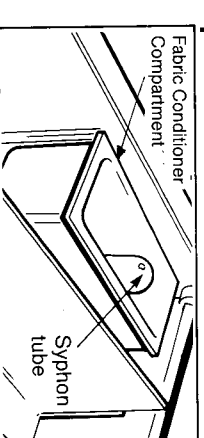
Where to put it

You put the detergent and conditioner in the appropriate compartments in the pull-out drawer on the left of the machine (see below).



We recommend you clean out the dispenser drawer every week. This helps to prevent any detergent sticking (see page 14).

Remove the conditioner compartment and tip out any water remaining in it before adding conditioner. Replace it as shown with the syphon tube towards the back. **Make sure the tube is firmly in place.**



A Lockable Dispenser Drawer (Part No. 9002 Brown or 9006 White) is available, to prevent young

children from opening the drawer whilst the machine is running, or from hiding objects in the drawer. This can be ordered from your local Hotpoint Spares Centre (listed on the back page), using the order form enclosed.

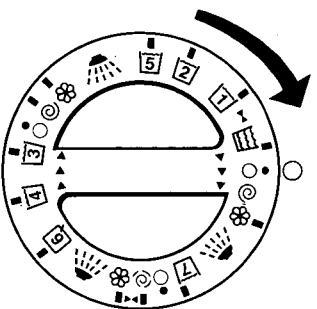
WARNING: DO NOT PULL OUT THE DETERGENT DRAWER WHILE THE MACHINE IS OPERATING AS THERE MAY BE HOT WATER PASSING THROUGH IT.

Programmes

You select programmes on your Hotpoint Electronic by turning the Programme Selector **clockwise** until the programme you want is at the top.

Do not turn the Selector anti-clockwise. If you overshoot, go round again. **Do not turn the Selector when it is pulled out.**

If you want to select a different programme, push the Selector in before turning it.



Main Wash

ITCL Codes Turn Selector to
New Old Programme

Fabric

Temp Full Half
°C load load

	1	95	85	4.1kg	2.3kg
	2	60	60	4.1kg	2.3kg
	3	NO NEW EQUIVALENT	60	1.8kg	0.9kg
	4	50	50	1.8kg	0.9kg
	5	40	40	4.1kg	2.3kg
	6	40	40	1.8kg	0.9kg
	7	40	40	2.7kg	Do not use

Prewash

Turn selector to Use a Prewash for really dirty clothes, like football kit and nappies. You can select Prewash before any programme except .

When it has finished, the machine will stop at the red symbol . Push Programme Selector in and then select the main wash you want in the normal way. For a cold Prewash, press the Economy Wash button as well.

Quick Wash

Turn Selector to Press Half Load Economy Wash Gives a quick cool wash in just over half an hour, to freshen up lightly soiled items like shirts and underwear. Max load 0.9kg (2lb).

Spin Only

Turn Selector to **Long Fast Spin**
Natural fabrics – wash programmes

NB: Do not fill more than half full with wet clothes (natural fabrics) or one-third full for synthetics. Short Slow Spin has a burst at high speed at the end of its cycle. To delete this for delicate fabrics, press the Slow Spin button.

Turn Selector to **Short Slow Spin**
Synthetic fabrics – wash programmes

Rinse and Spin

Rinses

Turn Selector to Choose the rinse symbol on the Selector just before the type of spin you want – Long Fast or Short Slow to suit the fabric. Press the Slow Spin button if required (see page 12).

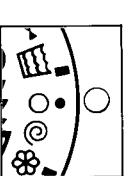
When the selector reaches The machine has reached the beginning of its rinse programme.

AB: Woollens and other Hand-Wash only items should only be spin dried, but it is advisable to rinse and spin all other washable fabrics.

End of Programme.

When the Selector reaches

The machine has reached the end of the programme selected.



Starting the Machine

After selecting your programme and optional wash features pull the Programme Selector OUT to start the machine. To switch off push the Selector IN. **Do not attempt to open the door once the programme has started.**



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